

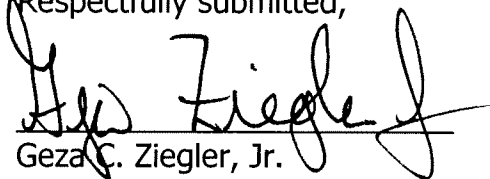
III. REMARKS

1. Claims 12-37 are cancelled without prejudice. The remaining claims are indicated as allowable.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for a three-month extension of time (\$1,020), together with the RCE fee (\$790), as well as any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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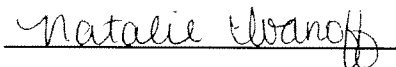
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